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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, SN

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: BOAT CASES: SS CAPE ERIMO

1. S.S. CAPE ERIMO, EVIDENTLY PHILIPPINE FLAG VESSEL, HAS PICKED UP 31 VIETNAMESE IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND IS NOW ANCHORED 25 MILES OFF SINGAPORE. UNHCR REGIONAL REP SAMPATKUMAR WAS IMMEDIATELY INFORMED OF SITUATION BY EMBOFF. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF JULY 20, SAMPATKUMAR RELATED THAT THE PHILIPPINE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD ALSO REQUESTED UNHCR INTERVENTION TO EXPEDITE OFFLOADING OF REFUGEES AT SINGAPORE. WE EXPECT SAMPATKUMAR TO ARRIVE SINGAPORE TODAY, JULY 21, AND OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOS MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED SAMPATKUMAR OF AVAILABILITY OF NUMBERS FOR BOAT CASES. IN VIEW OF SINGAPOREAN SKEPTICISM OF OUR ABILITY TO HANDLE MORE PAROLED REFUGEES, EMBASSY REITERATES REQUEST FOR ACTION ON THE EIGHT COMPLETED CASES AWAITING SPONSORS AND VOLAGS. (SOME HAVE THEM ALREADY AS PER OUR PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS.)

4. PLEASE ADVISE, ALSO, ON METHOD OF PROCESSING REFUGEES UN-
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